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**PETITION FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. §1.26, Applicant, requests that the amount of \$180.00 be refunded to Deposit Account #16-1350. Applicant disputes the charge listed below:

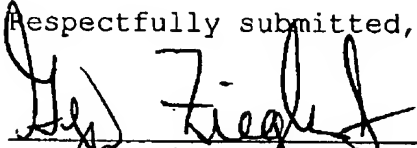
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A copy of the Deposit Account statement is attached hereto.

The charge should not have been made. The IDS filed on 29 September 2005 was filed under 1.97(b)(4) before the first office action after filing an RCE. Thus, there is no basis for the charge.

Accordingly the amount of \$180.00 should be refunded to Deposit Account #16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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